REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT AGAINST PROPOSITION 70

The opponents of Proposition 70 have their facts wrong.

Proposition 70's agreements will require Indian tribes that engage in gaming operations to pay the State the SAME AMOUNT that every corporation pays in state income taxes. No more, no less – WHAT COULD BE FAIRER?

Under Proposition 70, THE STATE CAN AUDIT the Tribes' records to ensure their fair share is paid.

And Proposition 70 will mean that gaming can occur ONLY on Indian reservation land and NOWHERE ELSE. It will NOT lead to increased gambling OFF Indian reservations.

California Indians sponsored this "Indian Fair Share Initiative" because we knew we had to turn directly to the voters, who have more sense than the politicians.

We've seen the political games that continue to be played by special interest groups, who want Indians to lose their right to conduct gaming so they can take it over.

If Proposition 70 doesn't pass, California will lose billions of dollars in revenue from gaming tribes. Unless the existing compacts are changed, tribes would not be obligated to pay any more for the next 17 years.

Governor Schwarzenegger has proposed his own compacts, but they were so flawed that only about 4% of the state's tribes signed them. No other tribes will sign those agreements because they unfairly take away Indians' rights.

Only this initiative will keep Indian gaming on reservations and provide billions of dollars to California in a way that is FAIR TO BOTH INDIANS AND TAXPAYERS.

VOTE YES on PROPOSITION 70.

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> SUBJECT TO COURT ORDERED CHANGES